

## FROM PLANTATION TO CUP



(PRONOUNCED DOS REE-OS.)

## SHIPPERS ARE INTERESTED.

## In Outcome of Plan to Have "Hold" Tracks.

Shippers of grain in Wichita are taking a keen interest in the outcome of the request of the Kansas City board of trade made to the Kansas railroad commission in Topeka yesterday morning for the adoption of a rule requiring the railroads entering Kansas City from the west to designate a "hold" track, where grain cars shall be concentrated to await the state grain inspectors. The shippers will be interested in the matter because of the fact that the adoption of such a rule would release them of car service charges and insure them against any delay in the railroad yards, which often means a heavy loss because of the fluctuating markets. The rule will provide, in the event of its adoption, that the railroads must designate a track as a "hold" track, on which cars must be placed, and if not placed on such track the roads will have no right to charge demurrage. The rule which the members of the Kansas City board of trade want adopted is similar to that adopted by the Missouri railroad commission.

The matter was laid before the railroad commissioners yesterday by J. W. Radford, state grain inspector; W. J. Deffenbaugh, and A. J. Poor, members of the Kansas City board of trade; C. C. Carberry, chairman of the transportation committee of the board of trade, and E. J. Smiley of Topeka, secretary of the State Grain Dealers' association. The gentlemen presented their case to the commissioners, but no action was taken. The adoption of the rule, those interested state, will be of great benefit to the farmers, materially reducing their shipping expenses. It would also render the work of the grain inspectors less arduous and enable him to inspect the cars of grain on the same day they were placed on the "hold" track. The system now in vogue by the railroads results in the cars being scattered all over the yards, and it is frequently the case that they remain in such a scattered condition for ten days before the inspectors can locate them, thus entailing a loss to the shipper in demurrage and a greater loss sometimes by the fluctuating markets. It would also expedite in locating the cars and the inspection would not be delayed. This would prevent a congestion of cars in the yards and would prove a great advantage. In case the tracks are full, it will develop upon the railroads to move the cars or keep them there without expense to the shippers, who, under the present rule, are paying the railroads for their lack of facilities.

It is said the railroads have violated the Missouri rule, but the Kansas City board believe they will have the railroads hedged in either side, thus giving them strength in their fight to resist the car service charges.

## ASKS FOR \$10,000.

## Case of Gilchrist vs. Kimble Is Now Being Heard.

Many people from Valley Center were in Wichita yesterday to attend the \$10,000 damage suit of John H. Gilchrist vs. Park Kimble, et al., which is the result of a charter given in honor of Mr. Gilchrist and his bride in April, 1902.

The following are defendants in the case: Park Kimble, Edna Carlsman, Abigail Barrett, Will Doherty, Frank Davis, Roy McPherson, Herbert Kable, John Walter, D. Shirk, George Fisher and Lyman Sweetland, who were among the charter party.

The plaintiff claims the boys went too far when they went up on the porch, stamping their feet and firing revolvers and guns. He claims that the noise frightened his wife so badly that she was

## SAM ROWLAND HAD DESPERATE BATTLE

Attempt to Hold Up and Rob Texas Youth

## WHO BEAT THEM OFF

Ben Wolkow and Charles Ashcraft Are Arrested.

Samuel Rowland of Hillsboro, Tex., had a desperate fight for his life with two men who attempted to hold up and rob him last night about 10 o'clock at the alley intersecting Main and Water streets on Second. Ben Wolkow, who keeps a second hand store at 604 East Douglas avenue, and Charles Ashcraft, a barber employed at the shop at 607 East Douglas avenue, were arrested and occupy cells at the city jail, charged with the hold-up and assault.

As soon after the hold-up and assault as was possible, Rowland reported the matter to the police. Policemen Sutton and Penwell were detailed on the case and within two hours they had Wolkow and Ashcraft installed in jail charged with the crime.

When seen after the affair was over and the two men named in the foregoing had been lodged in jail, Rowland gave the following story of the attempted hold-up and assault to a reporter for the Eagle: "I arrived in Wichita yesterday morning from Pratt, and am on my way to Hillsboro, Tex., which is my home. I have been at Pratt, working at the carpenter trade for some time. I met the man, whose name I have since learned is Wolkow, last evening about 9 o'clock. We walked about town some and later met the man Ashcraft. Wolkow introduced Ashcraft to me as a friend. We visited several places after becoming acquainted and had a lunch on West Douglas avenue. It was then suggested by Wolkow that we take a walk. As I am a stranger here, I didn't know where we were going, but thought that we were getting pretty far from the principal part of the city. When at an alley off of Main street, Ashcraft, who was walking on one side, of me and Wolkow on the other, wheeled suddenly and struck me a terrific blow in the mouth with a revolver. At about the same time Wolkow struck me a heavy blow on the back of the head. For a moment I came near losing my senses. Quickly recovering, however, I hurried myself on one of the men and threw him to the ground. At the same time the other began beating me over the head with a revolver. I did not have time to shout for help as it all occurred so quickly. When I released the men I had thrown to the ground, he ran and when I turned my attention to the man I had on the ground, he sprang to his feet and also made off in the darkness. By that time my head was swelling from the effects of the punishment I had received and I came near fainting. After pausing long enough to recover, I made my way to Main street and notified the police."

Rowland is a young man scarcely older than 22 or 23 years. He is powerfully built, however, otherwise the men would have undoubtedly have beaten him into insensibility and robbed him. He carried a large sum of money, which he displayed at the different places where the three men stopped during the evening and at the place where they took lunch. That is supposed to be what the robbers were after.

Early this morning Rowland accompanied the police to the station, where he identified Wolkow and Ashcraft as being the men who assaulted him and attempted to hold him up. A state warrant will be sworn out against them some time today.

When seen shortly after his experience Rowland presented a terrible sight. His clothes were torn, his face and hands bloody and his mouth was badly cut by the revolver with which he was struck first. The men did not succeed in getting any of his money, and he is only a little the worse for wear, as a result of the encounter. It will require several days, probably, for the wounds on his face to heal.

Policemen Penwell and Sutton, after they had secured a description of Wolkow and Ashcraft, went immediately to the homes of the two men in their search for them. They found Wolkow, who lives in a room at his store, in bed, and Ashcraft was found in his room at 607 East Douglas avenue, where he works.

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## WILL OPEN BRANCH CONCERN IN CITY

Crawfordsville, Indiana, Firm to Have House Here.

## IS SEEKING A LOCATION

Business Man Considers Wichita Place to Locate.

Within a short time a new concern will be added to Wichita's already many valuable industries, that will not only give employment to many men but will make Wichita the distributing point for one of the largest manufacturing industries in Indiana, and will greatly augment the already large amount of business done here.

The James K. Matson company of Crawfordsville, Ind., is the name of the concern and they are manufacturers of galvanized iron cornice, spouting, eaves, troughs, bundle iron and various other things manufactured for the wholesale trade.

This is the only concern of its kind doing business in the middle west and the business of the concern has increased to such an extent that a new distributing point farther west has to be established in order to handle the vast amount of business done in the western states.

The company already has a distributing house at Ottumwa, Ia., from which place a vast amount of business is done. Just to show what an important addition this concern will be to the city it may be well to show the growth of the company's business from Ottumwa.

This branch was established early in the fall in a small and unpretentious building. Twenty car loads of the company's product was shipped there and this, it was supposed, would be sufficient for the winter; but this shipment was soon sold and more of the product is shipping two car loads of its product every week to Ottumwa.

The company will make a shipment of twenty car loads to Wichita as soon as they have secured desirable quarters. Afterward shipments of from two to five car loads every week will be made as the company expects to do a large business from the Wichita house as there is a vast amount of territory adjacent to Wichita that has never been worked and the country being a new one the company expects the Wichita house will eclipse all other distributing houses in the amount of business done.

William Lee Gilkey, a representative of the company, was in the city yesterday looking up a location for the new concern. They want to get near one of the railroads. As yet the company has not made final arrangements for a building, but next week this matter will be finally closed.

William Lee Gilkey, in the course of a conversation with J. F. Reese, said that a number of cities had been under consideration by the company and after carefully looking over the facilities of the different cities Wichita was finally chosen. Mr. Gilkey was very favorably impressed with Wichita and said that he considered this one of the best distributing points of the west, and that in the course of time it would be a better one than any other.

## FARMER RAISES NEW PRODUCT

Which May Be Used as a Substitute for Sisal.

If a certain kind of weed or vine which John Stewart, who lives south of Clearwater, has not only been raised in acres of land, but can be raised in other parts of this country in sufficient quantities, there is little doubt but that Sedgewick county farmers will soon have another source by which to derive a profitable income.

Mr. Stewart was in the city yesterday and called at the Eagle office with a sample of the new product from his farm. It looks very much like sisal, but is much softer and makes rope and binding twine. The stuff is very strong and one fiber equals as fine as thread is harder to break than the sewing thread.

Mr. Stewart has twenty acres of ground in his farm which are completely covered with the stuff. He first noticed it growing in spots about his farm, in the sandy places, and says it is a native plant. He is of the belief that the first growth began from seed which fell from a passing freight car, no doubt loaded with some of the stuff. He watched the growth of the vine and it spread rapidly. It has covered the twenty acres voluntarily and Mr. Stewart has never encouraged its growth by cultivation or other process at any time since it was first discovered.

He brought several bundles of the stuff to the city on his trip yesterday. Charles Smyth, of the Smyth Implement company, examined it and says it is an excellent material for twine.

M. W. Weeks, of the McCormick Harvesting company, who has had considerable experience in the manufacture of twine, pronounced the stuff undoubtedly good material for rope and thinks it will make twine. He advised Mr. Stewart to send him a bale of the stuff. It will be sent to Chicago to be given a test. In the meantime another bunch of the hemp will be sent to the secretary of agriculture at Washington for analysis.

As the growing of the new product requires, in fact, no attention at all to raise and but very little to fall or huckle, when it is ready to manufacture, there seems to be little doubt in the minds of experienced persons who have seen the samples that the stuff can be raised extensively in the sandy parts of Kansas.

If such is the case, it can readily be seen what a great benefit it would be to this country. At the present time it is necessary to go to Manila and Mexico for the sisal. That used in the penitentiary at Lansing is shipped from those countries only at a great cost.

James Deane of Cheney was a Wichita visitor yesterday.

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